



2006 Survey Results

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Results on meeting format

	<i>Rating Scale</i>	
	<i>1 – 5</i>	
	<i>poor – acceptable – excellent</i>	
	<i>2006</i>	<i>2005</i>
Organization	4.8	4.8
General rating compared with other MUGs	4.4	4.3
General satisfaction compared with last year	3.8	3.9
Information from the meeting useful	4.3	4.1
Overall evaluation	4.33	4.28

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Results on meeting format (cont'd)

	<i>% Responding favorably</i>	
	2006	2005
New schedule	100	92
Length of the meeting	100	100
Content of the 'Updates'	100	92
Content of the 'Presentations'	100	100

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What topics were of most interest to you?

DSM2 Applications

- Island Flooding & Levee Breach Modeling
- Modeling Contaminant Spills
- Using Salinity Fingerprints to Improve DSM2 Real-Time Forecasts
- Historical Hydrodynamics Simulation for the Temporary Barriers Project
- Using DSM2 to Assess Impacts of Climate Change on the Delta

DSM2 Development & Improvement

- DOC Boundary Development
- DSM2 82-Year Extension
- DSM2-DB (i.e., DSM2 Version 7) Development

DSM2 Validation & Calibration

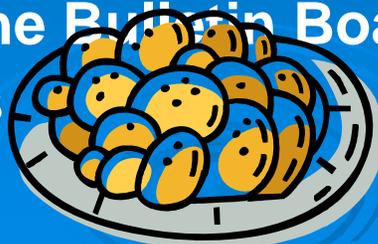
- A New Version of the G-model
- DSM2 Pre-Calibration Discussion
- DSM2 Suisun Marsh Re-calibration

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What items would you like to see **MORE** of at the meetings to improve them?

- DSM2 applications by non-DMS and non-DWR members
- How to analyze and present results
- Further improvement in historical fingerprints
- Modeling in-delta sources of salinity and organic carbon
- Discussions on data management
- Tools to manipulate DSM2 output
- How to use the Bulletin Board
- **More** cookies



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Suggestions on future meeting topics and/or speakers

- In-Delta organic carbon & salinity
- Evaluation of DSM2's ability to model historical conditions
- Updates on DSM2 Recalibration effort
- Updates on any activities that relates to DSM2 modeling needs or interest
- DSM2 used as spill rapid response tool
- Ongoing surveys in the Delta, centralized data resources
- Martinez vs. Golden Gate as DSM2 boundary
- 2D extension of DSM2

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Results on e-update

Rating Scale

1 – 5

difficult – medium – easy OR least frequent – most frequent

How easy do you find it to read the e-update? 4.7

The e-update allows me more frequent usage of the bulletin board.* 4.5

*(*67% checks the BB upon receiving the e-Update)*

Would you like to continue receiving the periodical updates through email? 100%
Responding Yes

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Results on online bulletin board

Rating Scale

1 – 5

poor - acceptable – excellent

	2006	2005
Overall evaluation	4.1	3.6

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Comments on online bulletin board

- Wish to know how to set up a sub-site with major sub-topics
- The long response time and low participation make the BB ineffective for interaction
- It would be helpful to denote who to contact for by topic for urgent questions



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What could be changed and/or improved to help make the bulletin board a more welcome place for participation?

- Continue sending the e-update
- Provide training on basic use of the BB at a UG meeting, including how to search for a topic of interest

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Looking ahead...

Continue emailing the periodic updates to the group

Tentative future meeting updates/presentation topics

- Updates on DSM2 recalibration effort, DSM2 version 7 implementation, processing tools, etc.
- Brief review of how the historical model has been tracking the observed EC
- More presentations on DSM2 applications by outside users
- Real-time forecasting
- Bulletin board usage

Annual survey



*...for your participation
and support!*

